

COLONEL HASKINS' ADDRESS

HE URGES ALL DEMOCRATS TO CAST THEIR BALLOTS.

His reference to the McKinley Law and the Force Bill—If your neighbor is unable to get to the polls, carry him.

Colonel Meade Haskins, chairman of the Democratic Committee of the Third Congressional district, at the request of Mr. J. Taylor Ellison, chairman of the State Committee, yesterday prepared an address to the Democratic voters of the Third Congressional district. The address in full is given below:

The election to be held in this Congressional district and throughout the State on November 4, 1890, is entirely too important to our people for any indifference or neglect on your part. One law has recently been passed by Congress (McKinley bill) the operation of which amounts to a complete disfranchisement of our people. Another law has been passed by Congress (Force bill) which, if put into operation, will effectively destroy the rights of the colored people. And you have been deprived of your representative in Congress and another seated in its place by the action of the Republican party, without law, or evidence, or precedent sufficient to sustain it. Hence, a force has been employed by Republicans in their district as a means to suppress the vote of the colored people. Surely these things are sufficient to arouse you to your duty in the premises.

It is highly important that all of you should go to the polls and by your vote, voice an affirmative and positive expression of your disapproval and condemnation of these open and flagrant violations of your rights and of the law. It will be well to be in the result without your cooperation at this time, and much of their little means in this campaign for the good of our people. What we now ask of you is a very small part for you to perform, while the rest of the work will be done by others. Therefore, go to the polls on election day (next Tuesday), and cast your vote. Go to the polls in the morning, and if you are not safely deposited where it should be, let this be your first duty for the day. Think of doing nothing else until you have performed that duty.

CARRY THEM THERE. And remind your neighbors, and other Democrats of the same thing. If you hear of any Democratic voter who is unable to get to the polls, carry him there and say that he votes. Let us have no "neutrals," no "don't cares," no "stay-at-homes." In this election, but let us have all of you go to the polls like men, and by your votes put your seal of condemnation upon the lawless and law-breaking actions of the Republican party. Let each and every one of you perform his duty on Tuesday, and you will not only receive the benefit of "well done, good and faithful service," but you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to gain by acting well your part.

MADISON WARD CLUB. The Madison Ward Democratic Club will meet in the Chancery Court room tonight at 7:15 o'clock for the transaction of some very important business, after which the Club will attend the Foxhunting Club meeting at the Theatre in the city.

SPEAKING IN THE CITY. Congressman George D. Wise and Colonel Meade Haskins will speak today at Clark's Store, Henric county, at noon, and at Ashland at 4 P. M. Saturday.

FOOTBALL CLUB MEETING. A grand Democratic mass meeting under the auspices of the Foxhunting Club will be held tonight in the Richmond Theatre. This will doubtless be one of the largest assemblies of representative Democrats ever held in the city. All the Democratic clubs in the city will take part in the meeting, and will assemble at 7:30 o'clock at the Foxhunting Club room, and march to the Theatre in a body. Speeches will be made by Messrs. J. L. Gordon, of Charlottesville; Francis T. Larrison, of Petersburg; D. G. Porter, of Chester; and Mr. Redd, of Tazewell. Mr. J. L. Gordon, of Charlottesville, will occupy the chair.

CLAY WARD ACTIVITIES. The Clay Ward Activities will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock corner of Main and Belvidere streets. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE. A conference of the Democratic ward superintendents and the chairman of the City Committee was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the latter's office. The object of the meeting was to decide upon how many men should be employed at the polls next Tuesday. This matter was finally determined.

MANCHESTER MATTERS. Items From the City on the Other Side of the River.

A negro named James Henderson entered the store of H. C. & D. D. Beattie Tuesday night, and requested to see some shoes. Mr. H. C. Beattie was in him, but did not see him, and started out of the store. Henderson, as soon as Mr. Beattie's back was turned, picked up a box containing a pair of shoes, and fled. A great alarm was given, and he was chased some distance. The shoes were recovered, but the thief escaped. The police of both cities are on the lookout.

The anniversary of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church Ladies' Sewing Circle will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Church. The program will include a social and a musical program. The choir will sing, and the piano will be played by Miss L. H. Ingram. Several hundred acres of land have recently been purchased by a syndicate in the vicinity of Granite and the Belt Line bridge.

Mr. James Michaels and Miss Bettie Farmer were married Tuesday night at the residence of Rev. W. A. Langham.

A marriage license has been issued to Mr. A. P. Gordon and Mrs. Martha E. Williams.

MR. JAMES BRYCE. A Member of Parliament, Visiting in the City.

Mr. James Bryce, member of Parliament for Aberdeen, Scotland, is in the city, the guest of Colonel Archer Anderson. He arrived yesterday with his wife from Charleston, S. C., and will be here two days. Mr. Bryce is the author of "The American Commonwealth," a book which has won for him a world-wide reputation. He has been in America four times, and met Colonel Anderson when the latter was in England in 1867. The acquaintance was renewed, and Mr. Bryce was here nine years ago, from Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will go to New York.

Police Court. In the Police Court yesterday morning John Royall was charged with assaulting John Dabney. Continued until Saturday.

William Watson was charged with assaulting H. W. Dickinson, and required to give \$200 security for six months' good behavior.

The case of Philip Woodson, charged with assaulting Andrew Jackson, was sent on to the Hustings Court.

Sidney Pocklington was charged with assaulting H. T. Woodcock, conductor of Main-street car No. 11. He was fined \$20 and costs.

William Ross, charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street and in Kate Berkley's house, was fined \$5 and costs.

William H. Payne, John Brown, Frederick Bots, and William Howard, were charged with being drunk, and each was fined \$5 and costs.

Judge Farrar to Lecture. Judge F. R. Farrar will lecture to-morrow night at Seventeenth Street Christian Church, on "Lights and Shadows; or, the Story of a Life," and as an after-dinner give "The Halifax Overseer and His Wife Jane."

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples yesterday: John Ellington and Lottie Mosby, both of Richmond; J. H. Jackson, Bennett and Mary A. Wingo, both of Richmond; James Avery and Patience Marjory (both colored).

THE CITY RAILWAYS.

The Committee Held a Conference With the Officials.

The sub-committee of the Street Committee, known as the Railway Investigating Committee, met yesterday afternoon in the City Engineer's office. The committee, as follows: Messrs. Gray, Turpin, and Thomas; also Messrs. Seldon, Whitcomb, Wilbur, Cutshaw, and C. V. Meredith, and Nathan K. Meredith.

The meeting was held as a court of inquiry as to what are the means to be employed by the citizens a first-class railway service, and among the questions discussed were:

Why is it that the Union Line cars are not lighted by electricity?

Should the cars of both lines stop while going up grade?

Why is it that the Union Line cars do not give citizens a good service?

Why can't the people in the western suburbs cross the street cars so as to allow passengers to get on or off the street cars as they please?

Why can't the electric cars on both lines be equipped with "cow-catchers," so as to prevent the cars from being damaged by cattle?

These and other questions were discussed at the meeting yesterday. The railway men on some of the points thought out, and the investigating committee thought and answered.

The points after being argued pro and con were referred to the Street Committee. The committee will report to the Board of Managers of the City of Richmond.

During the winter, the semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City of Richmond, which met at their home, No. 619 East Main street, on Monday, was a particularly interesting one, as the work for the coming winter was then mapped out.

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THE INDEPENDENT MOVE.

NEGROES AND JOHN MITCHELL'S CANDIDACY.

Secret Meeting of Whites and Blacks in Jackson Ward—The Address Adopted and Submitted to the Colored People Assembled.

It was known in Richmond yesterday that a Republican conference would be held last night, at which time it was understood that a decision would be reached as to whether John Mitchell, Jr., would be placed in the field as the candidate for the Third district.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Chair of History in the University—Roanoke and Southern Cotton Factors.

RAILROADS.

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MARRIAGES.

GWATKIN-SMITH—Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Gwatkin, on October 28, 1890.

DEATHS.

BARCLAY—Died in Europe, Ala. Tuesday, October 28th, Mrs. EMMA C. BARCLAY, wife of Dr. J. Patton Barclay, daughter of Mrs. H. M. and the late Robert A. Patne, of this city.

JONES—Died at his residence, No. 503 West Light street at 9 A. M., October 28, 1890, Mrs. CAROLINE JONES.

MADISON—Died, October 28, 1890, at 450 A. M., at his residence, No. 1305 Grove avenue, JAMES H. MADISON, in the fifty-second month, and twenty-one days, oldest son of William G. and Jane W. Taylor.

READ—Died, September 21, 1890, WILLIAM H. READ, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the fifty-third month, and twenty-one days, oldest son of William W. Read, of Charlotte, N. C.

TAYLOR—Died, October 28, 1890, HERBERT ALLWORTH TAYLOR, age 43 years, son of William W. Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C.

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Forecast for Virginia: Cooler, northwesterly winds; fair weather.

MAINE INTELLIGENCE. MINUTE ALMANAC, Oct. 30, 1890.

MINUTE ALMANAC, Oct. 30, 1890. Sun rises 6:35; Moon rises 7:23 A. M. Sun sets 5:13; Day's length, 10h 29m.